



## Experienced Casual Bird Keeper

**About us:** The Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary opened in 1927 as a safe refuge for sick, injured, and orphaned koalas and is the oldest and largest Koala Sanctuary in the world. Today, Lone Pine remains a beloved destination for local and international guests to not only see native Australian animals, but to also connect and learn, and to leave feeling inspired to make small, positive changes in their daily lives to help protect their own native wildlife and habitats.

**About you:** We are currently seeking expressions of interest for our next awesome Wildlife team member, within the Bird keeping team. The successful applicant will be employed as a Casual Bird Keeper and report to the Head of Birds, Wildlife office Manager and Wildlife Curator of the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary.

The Wildlife department is fundamental to the ongoing success of Lone Pine and our dedicated keeping team play the crucial role of helping our guests experience, understand and engage with our wonderful animals.

The successful applicant will have the opportunity to work with some of Australia's unique birds and be part of a motivated and skilled team of bird keepers. This truly is a great place to work!

### Key Criteria:

- Minimum Certificate III in Captive Animals Management/Cert Wildlife and Exhibited Animal care essential.
- A minimum of 2 years' experience working with birds/husbandry is required.
- Previous experience working with Birds.
- Must be flexible to work on a roster that includes weekends, public holidays, and school holidays.
- A strong desire and ability to assist and engage with our guests.
- Proven experience providing high quality husbandry and care for birds.

### Desirable Criteria:

- Ability to work in a highly physical role.
- Ability to deliver exceptional guest services with a genuine desire to help guests have the best possible experience.
- Strong interest in wildlife and conservation
- Positive 'can do' attitude and willingness to learn.
- Able to multitask and thrive in a fast-paced environment.
- Work effectively both as a part of a team and autonomously and demonstrate a high quality of communication skills.
- Open manual drivers' licence.

### Reporting to the Head of department, your role will encompass a variety of tasks such as:

- Deliver high quality customer services experiences in order to provide excellent guest experience and promote Lone Pine's conservation messages.

- Ensure that industry leading standards of animal welfare are maintained and animals in our care are assured of the 'The Five Domains' (Nutrition, Environment, Health, Behaviour and Mental State).
- Working well within a dynamic team of bird keepers and educators to ensure smooth operations of the bird department general keeping duties.
- Understand and comply with Lone Pine animal training procedures to ensure the ongoing success of Lone Pines visitor experiences.
- Work within Lone Pine policies and procedures to ensure that we are meeting WHS, animal welfare standards and complying with all relevant legislation.

Please send a current Resume along with a cover letter outlining your ability to meet the above selection criteria to the Recruitment & Onboarding Officer: [recruitment@koala.net](mailto:recruitment@koala.net)

*We thank you for taking the time to review and submit your application, however, please note only successful interviewees will be contacted.*